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THAT the main factor in the determina tion of terrestrial climate from year to year is the condition of the atmospheric circulation, and that this circulation in some way, as yet unexplained; is dependent on extraterresknowledge of climatal variations with which approaching monecon, the regular Summer to be expected in any region, and may be trial causes, are two deductions from our That in their daily forecast the meteorolo- or less rain. In ordinary years, from the financial arrangements as as to secure the gists omit all reference to these fundamental rules is also a fact not always easy of explanation. The main reason is probably that as yet meteorologists have been content first week in July have arrived in Man. to study their science from too restricted a standpoint; and have sought to bring it into harmony with too narrow a set of local monsoon proves of insufficient initial force conditions. Meteorologists are not for the most part mathematicians, and no mathe- the basin of the Yangteze between 28° and matician of sufficient grasp of the subject 34° north latitude; in which case as a rule Education. has as yet seen his way to elevating the absolute drought prevails in North China, study of weather forecasting into a where the crops almost invariably prove philosophy. This, however, is what there failures in some years the ground becomare a few indications will one day be done ing as parched as a desert, and all for meteorology at large, and the scientific vegetable life is extinguished. The worst meteorologist may one day be found able to | part of the result as far as China is concernpredict for each year in advance the general ed, is that while the North is reduced to characteristics, leaving it for the local desert conditions, Mid-China, especially in meteorologist to fill in the local conditions | the basin of the Yangtsze, becomes flooded of his own particular province.

recent years, and the foundation for a being drowned out, and the cattle in large mathematical treatment is growing more measure killed off. secure year by year, but as yet the data are insufficient; or the capable mathematician provided for the coming summer, and from

appeared. Still there are a few facts, even the more overt destruction wrought directly with our present knowledge, capable of being by the rising floods. In apparent strange correlated. Indian meteorology has introduced one, at least, comprehensive term in the modern use of the expression "failure of the monsoon" applied to conditions when from some as yet unexplained cause, the annual rains have failed to fall in some considerable area of the Peninsula, and the consequence is that hundreds of thousands, or in some cases millions, of the unfortunate tillers of the ground, instead of adding to the resources of the land have to be supported out of Government funds. Now certain astronomical students, accustomed to the use of the term periodicity, and disposed to see a periodic law in all celestial phenomena, have noticed, or thought they noticed, a known as sun-spots, have been noticed to sought for many years. attain a maximum. Otherastronomers have | More than once these cases of diminished found an approach to a real period at about solar radiation in Mid-China have been for the most part prevented from doing so by | cooler than the average that there is scarse rent observations.

averaging, and the omission of extremes -a. entire subject. We might, for example, in discussing the motion of the earth around the sun omit the two maximum points of the peribelion and the aphelion, and proceed to make our calculations as if the only factor to be considered were the mean distance. An instance of this occurred to the writer, in calculating from ancient Chinese records the possibility of discovering some periodic law. Lumping all the observations together, the only result was a vague uniformity; dividing the observations into sections of north and south, a very marked periodicity was the result, but the observations were as a rule too vague to lend themselves to any precision. Still there did seem to be a great weather cycle of some 298 years, and this seems in some curious arithmetical relation with the shorter term of approximately eleven and thirty-four years respectively.

In this connection the present year seems

not unlikely as an exceptional climatic year in China, at least. To add to our knowledge. China must, however, be taken regionally, not as a whole; and meteorologically the valley of the Yangteze seems to be the main determinant of the year. As a rule in these regions during the latter part of April, and the greater part of May, rain falls sporadically over the entire area, sufficient to fill the beds of the rivers and the irrigating channels. This year for practically six earth's surface. There is then nothing more weeks not a drop of rain fell, and the streams contrary to reason in men's dying by scores and creeks were almost dried up, and it was from heat in New York, while in the valley with difficulty that sufficient water was of the Yangtsze they are complaining of cold, found to irrigate the spring crops. For- than in finding that similar opposite con ditunately about the 24th June rain com- tions prevail in northern China within meaced to fall in some abundance. The practically a few miles of one another. Th ordinary course of the monsoon is that moral of the tale is: That as yet we have in April, varying a week or two, the only just arrived on the threshold of meteor-Spring rains arrive, after which a generally ology as a science; but that by no means well marked period of dry weather super- proves that with a further extension of our venes, and from the fifteenth to the twenty- knowledge we may not be able from year to first of June, according to the strength of the | year to make annual forecasts of the weather monsoon winds set in accompanied by more enabled thus to make in ample time our 20th to the 24th June, these rains, which minimum loss in each case. always accompany the northern fringe of the monsoon, proceed to move north, and by the churia, often producing floods in the valley of the Llao and its tributaries. When the to move on northwards, the rains linger in from the rise of the rivers, and the entire We have learned much of meteorology of basin becomes one hage lake, the crops Rbs. 6.081 per Shanghai Tael Share.

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solution of the problem has not as yet of the drowning out of the young crops, and contract with this are the conditions North China, where unavailing prayers are being offered by the command of the REGERT for rain, which has almost totally ceased north of the thirty-fifth parallel. From what we at present know of natural climatal laws in China, these two contrary conditions existing alongside one another must both be referred to the one cause, the failure" of the monsoon. But in its turn the failure of the monsoon is incapable of explanation from any mere local or territorial cause. Mathematically it can only be brought about by some diminution in the momentary radiation of heat, and the consequent lower temperature of those districts tendency to a like phenomenon in climatal whose annual heating by solar radiation is variations. Generally a vague period of known to induce the inflow of the periodica about eleven years has been surmised, and winds. Astronomers have often suggested this has been correlated with a like term that the sun is really a variable star; but asl during which disturbances in the upper yet no tangible reason for his variability layers of the sun's atmosphere, generally has been discovered, though it has been

thirty-four years, during which similar sea- associated with excessive outbursts of heat sons repeat themselves, but though the elsewhere, and frequently the scene turns meteorologists would be quite willing to out to be America. While, in fact, the accept some such general law, they have been valley of the Yangtsze is this year so much certain wants of coincidence between the ly heat enough to bring to maturity the theory and their own observations, or apparice crop, did such exist, from New York we have news of hundreds dying from exces-In this case it is probably the so-called sive heat, and this would seem to contradict observation that is at fault. There are, of the evidence we have spoken of as to the course, many methods of observation, all conditions having been brought about by a founded equally on facts, and as such un defect in the solar radiation. Examined questionable; yot when brought to the test | more closely we may see that both are logical of experience and compared with general consequences of the same set of phenomena. laws are found to be of no utility in evoking At the beginning of our article we spoke a condition of order. One of the principal of the atmospheric circulation being the causes of this failure is the excessive use of main cause of climite. As a fact the climate of the various regions on the practice that leads to a mistaken view of the earth's surface is profoundly modified mediatised by the action of the prevalent winds. Were it not for the circulation of the atmosphere while the regions about the equator would be uninhabitable from excessive heat, life in the parts of the temperate zone nearer the poles would be impossible from the practical absence of any heat whatever. Neither condition prevails owing to the constant flow of the winds. But this circulation is brought about directly by solar radiation, and as we have seen is diminished when from any cause the radiation is lowered. While, then, the

northern districts of the earth within the monsoon influence ordinarily during summer enjoy a higher and moister climate than they would otherwise meet with, in case of failure their average temperature is lower. North of the influence of the monsoon, in a comparatively narrow strip about north latitude 40° the summer heat. owing to the longer day, has a tendency rise to extremes. In ordinary seasons this is tempered by the coul anticyclonic winds prevailing north of this latitude. But a failure in solar radiation has its effects likewise in diminishing the strength of these anti-cyclonic winds, as well as of the equinoctial wind, with the consequence that their cooling influence is not brought to bear on this strip of the

Mr. R. O. Hutchison has been appointed a deputy registrar of marriages.

It is reported that a Japanese has invented bicycle to be used in the water, and has had it

Irving, Mr. T. K. Dealy will act as Director of Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin, the Hon. Mr. E. A.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. C. A. Melbourne to act as Deputy Registrar and Appraiser of the Supreme Court.

Mr. John Fowler, one of the most popular men in the American Consular Service and for many years Consul-General at Chefoo, has returned to Chefoo.

The Board of Directors of the Russo-Chinese Bank have declared the following dividends for the year 1908: Rbs. 7.50 per Roubles share;

The old hulk of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, which was sunk at Swatow last September during a typhoon, has at last been blown up. thus removing a serious obstruction in Swatow

native has been arrested in connection with the supposed murder of a Public Works coolie near Shaukiwan. He was placed before Mr. J.R. Wood at the Magistracy on Saturday on the capital charge, and the hearing was adjourned.

Mr. Amos P. Wilder, United States Consul-General, left Shanghai for America on Saturday evening, the 3rd inst., on a few months' leave. He is due back by November 1st. During his absence Mr. P. Heintzlmann will have charge of the Consulate.

An examination has been held at Tientsin for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the Haiho Pilotage service. Captain Gordon, of the C.M.S.N. Co., proved the successful candidate. Captain Gordon was lately in command of the C. M. str. Kungping.

An interesting alteration to the code of procedure in the Courts of the Philippine Islands was recently made, by which the Spanish language will be the official language of the Court only up till January 1, 1913. After that date English will be the official language.

The China Critic says negotiations are now taking place for the selling of the Maoshan Gold Mines to the Chinese authorities for the sum of M. 300,000, this being the amount so far expended on their development by the German Syndicate in whose possession they now are.

An extract of meteorological observations made at the Hongkong Observatory during the month of June shows that the average maximum temperature was 86.3 and the minimum 78.6 degrees. The rainfall during the month was 7.385 inches, and the sun shone for 230.3

A statement of the Colony's assets on April 30th, published in the current Gazette, places the total liabilities at \$394,211.63 and the total assets at \$186,174.21, thus showing a debit balance of \$208,037.42. Reimbursements due by railway construction account total \$1,430,960.30, while the balance of assets (General account) is 81,222,922,88.

The financial statement of revenue and expenditure prepared by the Colonial Treasures for the month of April shews a debit balance of \$208,037.12. The balance of assets and liabilities on March 31st is placed at \$59,531.28. The revenue collected for the month of April was \$550,909.35. The expenditure for the same period was 8699,415.51.

The China Critic learns that the whole of the Haiho Conservancy's last loan has been taken up locally. When it was floated and underwritten by the Banque de L'Indo-Chine it was not expected that more than one quarter of the debentures would be disposed of there. The result, however, proves that there is still much money in Tientsin for favourable investment, as well as in likely speculation.

The death occurred at the Victoria Hospital. Tientsin, on 28th ult., of Mr. Thomas S. Woods, a well-known resident, who had been siling for many months. He had a very adventurous career, and was at one time a man of means in Republican pledges. Hougkong and Tientain. Lately he has been in charge of Messrs. Jaques & Co.'s coal yard at Hotung and was in the hospital off and on for to the Representatives' the past year. He was about 54 years of age and of Irish birth.

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council :- Ordinance No. 17 of 1909.-An Ordinance to smend The Stonecutters' Island Ordinance, 1889; Ordinance No. 18 of 1909. - An Ordinance to amend the Interpretation Amendment Ordinance, 1908; Ordinance No. 19 of 1909. - An Ordinance to smend The Stamp Ordinance 1901 amended by The Stamp (Amendment) Ordin-

The typhcon signals indicating a typhcon within three hundred miles of the Colony to the south-west have been up since Friday night. The force of the wind in Hongkong, however, has not been great, and the proximity of the typhoen has only so far had the beneficial effect of producing heavy showers of rain which, as the last monthy water returned clearly indicated, were greatly needed. We may add that a good deal of comment has been created at the Peak by the failure to hoist the signals on this occasion on the flagstaff at Mount Gough.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that, pursuant to instructions from the Premier, Secretary of State for the Colonies, Queen's College shall in future be administered under and through the Director of Education. The Governing Body of Queen's College will His Majesty to Cherburg, is identical the same place, the V.R.C. meet the Lusitano therefore cease to exist, and the Government notifications appointing the Hon. Mr. F. H. During the absence on leave of Mr. E. A. May, C.M.G., the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G., the Hewett, Mr. E. A. Irving, Mr. A. Turner, and the Rev. T. W. Pearce to be Members of the Governing Body of Queen's College are hereby

> Returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th June, 1909, as certified by the managers of the respective the Legion of Honour. banks, are as under : -

Banks. Amount. Reserve Chartered Bank of India, 3,739,520 2,800,000 Australia and China ... Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ... 11,966,330 13,000,000

National Bank of China,

48,077 Nil. ...\$15,753,927 15,800,000

TELEGRAMS.

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THE JAPAN SUGAR COMPANI SCANDAL.

SUICIDE OF THE PRESIDENT.

Tokyo, July 11th. Dr. Sakawa, President of the Dai Nippon Sugar Company, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver to-day on the eve of his public tria l.

BRUTER'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

FRENCH MINISTERS FIGHT A DUEL.

LONDON, July 10th. At Paris, M. Caillaux, Minister of Finance, engaged in a duel with M. Bos, ex-deputy Minister of Finance. Shots were twice exchanged, but

without result. The cause of the duel was a political dispute which culminated in M. Bos assaulting M. Caillaux in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies.

THE TSAR AT POLTAVA.

LONDON, July 10th.

The Tsar of Russia arrived at Poltava this morning to attend the bicentenary celebrations of the battle of Poltava. His Majesty was welcomed by brilliant assemblage and subsequently attended an open-air service.

Later he reviewed the troops.

AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

LONDON, July 10th. The Senate at Washington has passed the Tariff Bill by thirty-five votes to thirty-four.

Later.

The Washington House of Representatives decided to submit the Tariff to a conference of both houses after a heated debate, wherein the Senate was denounced for violating and, wishing him renewed health, trust that he

The Senate made 847 amendments mostly increases.

THE MINERS' TROUBLES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 10th. In consequence of the reduction of wages by 121 per cent., the Scottish miners' executive has recommended strike on the 26th inst. provided general stoppage of work in the

United Kingdom can be arranged. British Federation on the 15th inst.

TSAR'S VISIT TO FRANCE.

SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY.

LONDON, July 10th. A great sensation has been caused in France by the revelation, which is confirmed by M. Clemenceau, the that State Councillor member of the Tsar's entourage on the forthcoming visit of with the Russian convicted at Paris Recreation Club. in 1890 of complicity in an alleged dynamite conspiracy against Isar Alexander.

Harting has since been chief of the Russian secret police at Paris. He will now be prohibited from entering France and will be removed from

KITCHENER FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, July 10th.

Lord Kitchener has accepted the purpose of organising the defences of the Commonwealth.

DEATH OF LORD RIPON.

London, July 10th.

The death of Lord Ripon is announced.

[Lord Ripon, who was born in 1827, was Under-Secretary for War, 1859-61; India Office as Under-Secretary, 1861-63; Secretary of State for War, 1863-66; Secretary of State for India, 1866; Lord President of Council, 1868-73; Chairman of Joint Commission for drawing up Treaty of Washington, 1871; Grand Master of Freemasons, 1871-74; Gov. Gen. of India, 1880-84; 1st Lord of Admiralty, 1886; Secretary for Colonies, 1892-95.

> PRESENTATION TO MR. R. H. BAXTER.

Mr. R. H. Baxter of the costs and estimating department of the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company, who leaves for home on Wednesday, was on Saturday night the recipient of a handsome tea and coffee service subscribed for by the Dock staff and presented in recognition of his many services on behalf of the social life of the British community at the Docks. A good number of the staff gathered together in the Recreation Room under the chairmanship of Mr. Stewart, the president of the Recreation Committee, and devoted the evening to song and sentiment and to the pleasures of tobacco. Mr. Stewart made the presentation, and in doing so expressed their indebtedness to Mr. Baxter for his contributions to their social enjoyment, and instancing his great achievements in producing Rob Roy " and " The Silver King." At the latter performance the speaker predicted a great success next time, but with the departure of Mr. Baxter that was impossible now. In conclusion he said he had great pleasure on behalf of the committee in asking Mr. Baxter to accept that ten and coffee service. Mr. Davison followed with a short speech, in which he bore testimony to the good qualities of their guest and associated Mrs. Baxter with the great success of the Dramatic Club. However they might differ in the Dock, there was complete unanimity when it was proposed to honour Mr. Baxter as they had done. Mr. Baxter made a feeling reply, in which he thanked them for their kindness to his wife and himself, and said that they found it a pleasure to engage in the work which gave pleasure to others.

Messrs. Brown, Grey, Taylor, Logan, Owen, Crispin, Baxter, Beck, Menzies and others contributed to the evening's pleasure.

The tes and coffee service was inscribed "Presented to Mr. R. H. Buxter by the Kowloon Dock Staff on the occasion of his leaving. July, 1909."

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S HIRTHDAY.

MESS GE FROM HONGKONG.

Arrangements were made in England to celebrate the 73rd birthday of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, which occurred on July 8, and Sir Paul Chater despatched the following telegram of congratulation: - "The unofficial members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, on behalf of the Colony of Hongkong congratulate Mr Chamberlain on his birthday may long be spared to inspire the great work of consolidating the Empire.

> THE ESCAPED PRISONER RECAPTURED.

ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

The Chinese prisoner who made the sensational escape from Victoria Jail about a week ago has at last been recaptured, through information supplied, we understand, by another prisoner. It appears that the fugitive, before leaving the jail, told another man where he intended going. should he be successful in cluding the police. This second prisoner, after keeping the secret for a week, at length yielded to a desire to make it known, the result being that the fugitive was captured in a house at West Point. When placed in the waiting cell at the Central Station, the prisoner attempted to: The matter will be submitted to the strangle himself with his coat, and on being relieved of this by the police he made a second attempt with his trousers. After this Inspector Smith placed a lukong on guard over him until the man was charged before Mr. J. R. Woodat the Magistracy on Saturday with escaping from jail. When he heard the evidence, His Worship sentenced the accreed to a further term of six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

> WATER POLO SHIELD COM-PETITION.

Two matches have been arranged for this week in the water polo shield competition. On Tuesday the Corinthian Yacht Club meet the 87th Co., R.G.A., at 6 p.m. at the V.R.C. enclosure. At the same hour on Thursday, and at

PROPOSED SHORT TIME IN THE COTTON TRADE.

At a meeting of the members of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Association who use American cotton, held at Manchester yesterday afternoon, the following resolution was passed unanimously: "That in the interests of the trade there should be a reduction of production in the American section by stopping the mills each Saturday and Monday in each of the weeks beginning July 10 and 12, and ending September 25 and 27, or an equivalent stoppage of spindles during such period of 186 hours exclusive of all days stopped for holidays other that Saturdays and Mondays: " The Federation Committee will now send a circular to the Federation members spinning American cotton, and providing 80 per cent. of the trade support the proposal organised short time will be adopted. The cotton trade is still unremunerative, and invitation to visit Australia for the although the operatives are working at a lower rate of wages they are not opposed to the reduced hours of working, for they recognise that this is the only way to relieve the situation.

History repeats itself. On Thursday the Legislative Council had under consideration the railway ordinance, and one member wanted to know what would happen in the event of a cow or other animal straying on the line. George Stephenson's famous answer, "It would be bad for the coo," might very well have been quoted.

Cattle straying on the railway was mentioned at the debate on the railway bill on Thursday, and the explanation was forthcoming that where there was no fence the owners of cattle could not be presecuted for allowing their cattle to stray on the railway. "No fence, no fine," was the alliterative reply of the Attorney-General. He might have expressed it "No fence, no offence."

It looks as if business were meant when our Legislature has been asked to pass a railway bill providing for the administration of our little venture on the Kowloon side. I am told that there is a possibility that in the conduct of the formed that the query of one official member as to whether it was intended to provide medical men for each station in order to have them handy to athletes in the Colony. A cosmopolitan club of anecdetal illustration that makes the reading decide whether a passenger was drunk or not was not taken seriously. We remember it was asserted that a man was not drunk if he could walk straight, but this test was felt to be too Bevere and it was declared that a mun need not be considered intoxicated if he had the savvy to lis in the gutter and hold on by the kerb. But possibly we may not have so much trouble in this direction as is anticipated. After all we have to remember that it is the drunk Occidental who gives most trouble. The obfuscated Celestial is extremely rare.

the verbal assurances given at the Council under:meeting are forgotten, an Attorney-General may get lugged out of the water at Stonecutters Fenwick; Second heat, H. W. Petersen, 1; A. and be taken over to the Yaumati Police S. Ellis, 2: Third heat, C. A Rodrigues, 1; P. Station in a bathing suit. The Inspector M. Remedios, 2. in charge might then have more diffihim. The reflection that occurs to me place. in this connection is that the public right to bathe within one hundred years of the foreshore at Stoneutters ought to have been expressly stated in the Bill. Succeeding Generals will know nothing of the discussion in the Council Chamber : they will only have the Ordi ance before them.

And so the statue of Queen Alexandra is to be brought out of the godown at last. Possibly there were good reasons for the delay, but even we in the East who are not accustomed to undue haste might be pardoned for marvelling at the time it has taken to have this permanent memorial of the coronation of King Edward put up in Royal Square. It was three years after the coronation before the order was given for the statue to be sculptured, it took three years for the sculptor to complete his task, and it looks as if it will take another year before the statue is erected. I say, I have no doubt there are satisfactory explanations for the delays: I am only pointing out the delays.

Some of our American friends take thomselves very seriously. Two of them, a lady and gentleman, were making inquiries last week-end as to the Fourth of July celebrations in Hongkong, and the lady seemed quite perturbed because only one hotel celebrated the occasion. Her companion sought to comfort her with the remark, "Well, I guess it isn't a European celebration anyway." Which of course was quite right. To ask us to celebrate the Fourth July is twisting the lion's tail with a vengeance.

I notice that the Manila Cablenews-American doesn't quite believe the Daily Press when the latter asserted that the attempts to "knock Manila" on the part of the China coast newspapers existed only in the fancy of certain imaginative writers down in the Philippines. I have no wish to join in the centroversy, but my own opinion is that the China coast journals instead of villifying Manila simply ignore it. And it is this fact that stings. That a pushful people like the Americans should be ten years in the Philippines doing great things, and not have the Orient ringing with their praises scems inexplicable to them. But however unpalatable it may be to our American friends it is none the less true. At the time of the Carnival when the Hongkong journalists were hospitably received in Manila, certain of the fair city's newspapers remarked that the China coast people would now "discover that the Philippines was on the map," and therein we note the American feeling of disappointment that they have not received the recognition they expected. Neither they nor their fair city of Manila nor the lovely Philippines have been "knocked." As a matter of fact they have been left severely alone.

RODERICK RANDOM.

V. R. C. DIAMOND JUBILEE

THE GOVERNOB'S CONCEATULATIONS.

To commemorate such an anspicious occasion. as the diamond jubilee of the Victoria Recreation Club, the committee held an aquatic sports meeting on Saturday afternoon, and smoking concert in the evening, both of which were well attended. In the course of the after: noon Mr. Frank Lammert, the hon, secretary, received the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:-

Mountain Lodge, Hongkong. DEAR SIR,-Will you be so good as to offer to the members of the V. R. C. my most hearty congratulations on this 60th anniversary of its

inauguration. Probably at no time during these past sixty years has the Club been in a better condition than it is to-day, and I wish it every success and prosperity. - Yours very truly, F. D. LUGARD,

President, V. R. C.

The Secretary, V. R. C. Looking backward, it is interesting to note that the inaugural meeting at which it was decided to form the " Victoria Regatta Club" was held in the Hongkong Club House on July 11th, 1849. At that meeting there were twentysix persons present, and the deliberations of these pioneer sportsmen gave birth to the V.R.C., fitted with an excellent gymnasium and possess. light, easy and delightfully attractive. ing numerous advantages not to be found in The story begins with a description of Lammert in 1881.

THE AQUATIC SPO.TS.

culty in recognising the prisoner before B. Silva and H. W. Petersen tied for second the engaging interest of the narrative. We

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP-A. S. Ellis, 1 P. M. Remedios, 2. Time-2 min.

and H. Jephson tied, each man covering the distance in one minute thirty-one seconds, while the time fixed was one minute thirty seconds. PLUNGING-A. S. Ellis, 44 feet, 1; J. M.

Roza, 43 feet, 2; F. K. Tata, 42 feet, 3.

DUCK RACE-Won by 1. S. Ellis. W. J. Carroll, Silva Netto, M. A. R. Souza, P. M. O. Remedios, F. L. Roza, A. J. V. Ribeiro

and A. V. Barros. WATER POLO MATCH.

The sports concluded with a scratch game of water pole between two V. R. C. teams, the Whites and the Blues. The sides were well matched, and the spectators watched a fast and exciting game which ended in a win for the blues by one goal, the final scores being:

... 2 goals Whites I THE "SMOKER.

The spacious gymnasium, where budding athletes generally assemble to exercise, was given over to scenes of revelry. It had been completely transformed, mainly through the artistic abilities of Mr. C. Lesbirel and Mr. C H. Parkinson. The room throughout was nestly dressed with a plentiful supply bunting, while the entrance to it was lined with Chinese lanterns. On the facade of the Clubhouse the letters V.R.C. and the figures 1849-1909 were depicted by fairy lamps, and shone

brightly out in the darkness of night. Mr. Frank Lammert, secretary of the Club, presided over a comfortably filled room, and called upon the orchestra of the Sociedade Philarmonica for an opening selection. Wellmerited applause succeeded the music, and other equally pleasing items were contributed the evening combination. Had the good humour of audience not then been established after hearing Mr. L. E. Lammert's song "I claim you mine," for which he was deservedly encored. Professor Gonzales' violin solo "Scene de ballet," was a rare musical treat, and there was little wonder that his auditors were emphatic in their demand for an encore. Mr. White's rendering of "The Night .Watch" was much appreciated, and Mr. W. G. Worcester proved an admirable comic singer. His singing of "Topsy Turvy" so delighted his hearers that he was twice recalled." English Rose" was a song suitable to the fine tenor voice of Mr. E. B. Ayris, and

Mr. R. L. Bridger's dashing comic song "The Noisy Johnnie" proved an acceptable item, while Mr. Goldsmith's French song was also favourably received. Mr. L. E. Lammert

testimony of the appreciation of the audience.

obliged again with "A Jolly Old Cavalier," and once more the great applause accorded him was commensurate with the worth of his song. The concert ended about midnight, with the singing of the National Anthem. Mr. George Grimble acted as accompanist.

Mr. F. Lammert, the Hon. Secretary. Mr. C. Lesbirel and all others who tool an active part in making the sports and the smoking concert the great success they were are to be heartily congratulated upon the successful celebration of this important anni

REVIEW .

Sir Robert Hart: The Romance of a Great Career. By his nieco, JULIET BEEDON. London Hutchinson & Co.

at the present time in book form runs improvement will be continued. A committee. perhaps some risk of being neglected under of the board has been for some time, and still is the impression that it cannot conceivably closely considering the heads of expenditure with add much that is new to the information a view to effecting any economies which might This also compols the use for building purposes which the newspapers and magazines have so be found possible. lavishly provided for ther reading during the No additions have been made to the Company's past twelve months or so. But the romance of fleet during 1908, and no building contracts which has worried the police and the mag- the premier sporting club of the Colony and the great career of the Inspector-General of have been entered into. istrates for years, namely, When is a man drunk? coming second to none in the East. For some Imperial Maritime Customs in China, as it is During the present year advantage has been The new ordinance contains certain provisions years after its formation the V.R.C. was purely told by his niece, is truly a fascinating book; taken of low rates to cover the bulk of the for dealing with intoxicated persons, and I am in- a rowing club, but latterly it has embraced few blographies of men of to-day are so well insurance on the fleet outside, instead of carry. all kinds of sport and there is no doubt worth reading, and Miss Bredon has clothed the ing it in the company's underwriting account. that its members include many of the finest bare bones of historical incidents with a wealth

other clubs, there is little wonder that it is in the simple circumstances in which Sir Robert so flourishing a condition. Its membership now | began life seventy-four years ago. The household numbers some 400 members, and the roll is be- grew up under the bracing influence of uncoming increased weekly. The oldest member of the promising doctrines; it was no unusual thing, Club at the present time is the Hon. Sir Paul | we are told, for one member to ask another at Chater, who was enrolled as far back as 1865, table, "What have you been doing for God towhile Messrs, F. A. Hazeland and G. A. Caldwell | day?" Though it does not appear that young joined in 1879, Mr. A. Rodger in 1880 and Robert Hart was greatly impressed by his Messrs. J. J. Leiria, A. Denison and G. P. surroundings at home,—he was "a clever scattered-brained imp of mischief" long after his school career began, - the strength of The little discussion that took place at the The strings of flags floating above the commod- character he inherited from stordy old Puri-Legislative Council on Thursday siming at the lous club-house of the V. R. C. proclaimed a gala tan stock soon developed. He was sudpreservation of the public right to bathe at day, and those who assembled at the enclosure denly turned into a serious student by the Stoneoutters has recalled to the recollection of in the afternoon to witness the swimming feats slightest of excuses—nothing more than a old residents an amusing incident which must have been well pleased with the afternoon's resolve conceived in a spirit of pure misoccurred nearly thirty years ago when sport. The swimming races, the diving and chief to defeat a schoolfellow who was confidlanding was strictly forbidden on Stoneoutters the plunging were well worth seeing, but the ently reckoning on gaining the Scripture prize.

Island by the military authorities. One of the most amusing event of the day was the duck | Hart, to the surprise of the school, gained the first offenders was Mr. A. J. Leach who at the hunt. The second duck let loose upon the victory. "Now you see what you can do when time was Attorney General. The military police- water led the many competitors a long and you try, Hart," said the Governor of the school. man being no respecter of persons, or, like an trying chase before it was caught by Mr. "Why don't you try?" He accepted this new asylum warder, not given to believing all that is A. S. Ellis. The swimmer succeeded in corner. idea as a challenge; it was the turning point in told him, promptly conveyed the protesting A.G. | ing the bird at the junction of the Praya wall | his life, and he studied with an enthusiasm as to the Yaumsti Police Station, where, of course and the entrance to the V.R.C., and as the thorough as it was sudden. Miss Bredon he was recognised at once and immediately duck dived Mr. Ellis followed and brought it to remarks that "Surely, if ever a boy was 'led' as released from custody. One of these days, when the surface. The different events resulted as the Wesleyans say, to do a certain work, Robert Hart was that boy." There is more than one Two Lengths Handicap.-First heat, J. reference in the book to Sir Robert's own belief in Providential guidance. For the story of his long and eventful career in China we must refer the render to the book

RUNNING HEADER .- M. A. R. Souza, 1; F. itself. No summary of its contents can suggest obviously have here the reminiscences of Sir Robert Hart himself as he has described them in the family circle, with many good stories and Two LENGTHS TIME RACE-L. E. Lammert little sidelights on history which find no place in the bluebooks, and the result is a charming

Only one quotation we will permit ourselves. It is from one of the early pages in the book, and we chose it not only because it indicates the lasting influence of an early impression, but as TEAM RACE-Won by a team composed of serving the purpose of showing the attractive style in which the book is written:-

"At the impressionable age of six or thereabouts an aunt fired the boy's imagination with stories of the departed glories of the Hart family. She used to tell him how their ancestor. Captain van Hardt, came over from Holland with King William, fought at the Battle of the Boyne and greatly distinguished himself how afterwards, in recognition of his gallant services, the King gave him the township of Kilmoriarty as a reward; how the gallant captain settled himself down there, kept his horses, ate well. drank deep, and left the place so burdened with debt that one of his descendants was obliged to

"'When I'm a man," the little fellow would say solemnly after hearing these things, 'I'll buy back Kilmoriarty-and I'll get a title too. Of course she laughed at him quietly, thinking to herself how time and circumstances would separate the lad from the goodly company of his ambitions. Yet, after all, he saw clearer than she; he never wavered in the serious purpose formed before he reached his teens, and he actually did buy back Kilmoriarty when it came on the market years afterwards. As for a title. he gained a knighthood, a grand cross and a baronetcy-thus fulfilling the second part of his promise grandly." Our copy of the book comes from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh.

AND WHEREAS!

"Do you know what a recital is, gentleman?" remarked Mr. Justice Darling to the jury in a case at the Old Bailey. His lordship was referring to an indenture, and continued. "The recital is the part where it keeps on saying 'And whereas.' It sets out all the things that have happened. And whereas So-and-so is entitled to an estate in fee simple in such and such a property, And whereas he mortgaged it for so much, And whereas that mortgage was paid off, And whereas he remortgaged it for so much, And whereas that mortgage passed into the hands of So-and-so, And whereas it is now in the hands of So-and-so. And whereas he has requested somebody or another to make him a further advance. Now this indenture witnesseth. And that is the particular point where the indenture begins to have operative effect," added Mr. Justice Darling. The jury was subsequently allowed six years' examption from service at flattering reception accorded him was ample the Old Bailey.

COMPANY REPORT.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The twenty-seventh annual report of the board of directors states The directors now submit their report and statement of accounts for the year 1908.

The depression in Trade and Shipping, to which allusion was made in last year's report was intensified during 1908, and the year's remarks of my Hanchoufu correspondent, the accounts show a loss of £33,255. 15s. 9d. To meet this, and to provide for the depreciation of the fleet, £55,358, 12s., £80,000 has been taken from the underwriting account and £10,000 from the general reserve fund. After making these appropriations, and meeting all expenses chargeable upon the year, there remains a balance of £15,162. 0s. 8d., which will be carried forward.

The later reports from China have been of a more reassuring character. Freights in many directions have shewn a considerable improve-The life story of Sir Robert Hart published ment, and there is reason to hope that this

The retiring directors are Mr. W. Paterson

and Mr. W. W. Dickinson, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Messrs. Turquand, Youngs & Co., the

Auditors, retire and will be proposed for re-By order of the Board.

Secretary 29. Cornhill, London, 19th June, 1909.

A. G. WELLS.

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1908. LIABILITIES. To share capital: Authorized £',200,000, divided into 120,000 6 per cent, cumulative preferred ordinary shares of £5 each. ...

Sabscribed and paid up-49.589 cumulative ordinary ... £247,945 0 0 49.589 deferred ordinary ... 247,945 0 0 -- 495,890 O To first mortgage debentures -£345,000 First issue of Subscribed and issued

Also £60,000 issued and lodged with bankers as security for temporary loans as may be To balance of underwriting ac-To sundry creditors in London and China 19,000 0 0

To balance from revenue account 15,162 0 8 £1,042,688 9 0

By steamships, hulks, ferry boats, &c. ... 988,054 18 4 Less depreciation written off for this year ... 55,358 12 0 - 932,696 6 By coals and provisions on board ships and godowns

By office furniture By sundry debtors in London and China Agents' balances. freights, &c. By cash in London and China 12,605 11 By expenses of debenture issue ...£18,240 12 9 Less written of

at the rate of 10 per cent. per 1.824 1 3 annum 16,416 11 6

REVENUE ACCOUNT. For the year ending 31st December, 1908. £ 8. d. To general charges and telegrams in

£1,042,688 9 0

London and China, including directors, trustees and auditors fees To general interest 4.698 To debenture in-12,636 10 6 terest ... To expenses of de-

benture issue. amount written of 1.824 1 3 To loss on working of steamers for 7.489 2 6

To depreciation account :-- On' steamshins &c To balance transferred to balance sheet £103,776 8 5 £ 8. d. Cr.

£ s. d. By balance brought forward from 28,632 1 5 Less dividend ... 14,876 14 0 By amount transferred :-From general reserve From underwriting-

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL-Keep your com- | 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about plexion, Mrs. Ellen's Crême Charmante, Lait | begining of August. Charment and Special Skin Tonic and Pondre The C.P.R. str. Empress of India arrived tions being that "White" can only pass through Charmant will enable you to do it. Her Kobe at 5.30 p.m. on the 9th instant, and left Pontland Firth or south via the Straits of Specialities for the Skin are the study of a lagain at midnight same day via Nagasaki for Lover. lifetime, A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents. Shanghai where she is due to arrive at 7 p.m.

LIKIN AT CHINKIANG.

AND FRAUD. Mr. Pitzpies, the British Consul at Ching-

king, has the following illuminating comments in his Report under the heading "Likin":--"A few remarks with regard to this perennial burden on all trade may not be out of place. As illustrating to a small extent the multiplication of effects from this one cause, I have pleasure in quoting the following luminous Rev. T. B. Grafton :- "The one great commercial need of this end of the province is the dredging of the Grand Canal and the abolition of the scores of custom-houses along its borders. Could this be accomplished, the flood of orders for foreign goods would make the wharves at Chinkiang a sight to behold. As it is, in consequence of likin exactions, kerosone costs i dol. 10 c. more per case of 65 lbs. at Hsüchoufu than at Chinkiang Lumber, both nutive and foreign, has become almost impossible to get. I have now (October 21) on the road from Chinking two boat-loads of lumber that were started about Sepember 21, and have as yet heard nothing of them, though they should have arrived weeks ago. This district has always depended on southern pine poles for house roof beams, which now can be brought' up only with the greatest difficulty and expense. of what is ordinarily sold for stove wood, thus demoralising the fuel markets and causing

The following illustration will show that the whole system, inconsistent even with its own low standard, is riddled with illegality and fraud, calculated to fill the pockets of individuals to the detriment of the revenues of the

great distress to the poor. It also affects the

price and supply of fuel used for burning bricks;

hence bricks are exorbitantly high with few

Under the regulations governing transit cargo, inspection should take place at each barrier, and if the goods are found to correspond with the description given in the transit pass, they should be at once released without any payment asked or given. But, in the busy season, when much cargo is passing inwards and outwards, the strict enforcement of these regulations would entail congestion of traffic and consequent delay-As a consequence a practice has grown up, whice is a source of revenue to the likin officers and a convenience to merchants, while at the same time it reduces the transit trade regulations to a farce. When cargo is approaching a barrier, the person in charge of it goes ahead of it to the barrier, presents his for examination, and pays fee called "pass inspection fee. whereupon the officer in charge of the barrier stamps the passes, and when the goods arrive they are passed through without any inspection whatever. Many so-called detention cases arise out of a refusal, on the part of persons who have gone ahead of their cargo to get their passes stamped, to pay the "pass inspection fee," whereupon the likin station official falls back on the letter of the regulations and insists upon examination. This is represented to the Consul concerned as a detention; the Consul communicates with the Chinese authorities and is informed in due course that there was no detention beyond that necessary for the examination of the goods as the regulations prescribe. To avoid the delay attendant on this routine, the system of paying a "pass inspection fee" has become a regular custom, and as long as the normal rate of extortion is adhered to. no complaints are made.

There seems to be no remedy for these abuses but the abolition of likin altogether. Suggestions made in the past that transit cargo inwards should be put under hatches sealed by the customs and be allowed to go through to destination without being examined so long as the seals are found to be intact, have remained barren of result. Apart from official opposition, the build of the boats is a difficulty. They have no hatches properly socalled, but are divided into compartments which are covered over with the narrow transverse boards forming the deck of the boat.

Though the transit trade is liable to exactions of this kind, it is still at such an advantage as compared with trade carried on under the native likin system with its incalculable uncertainties and vexations, that it is actually found advantageous to export Chinese medicines, in which there is a large trade, to Ho glong, so that they may be brought back as foreign goods and be distributed under the transit pass system.

MARINE INSURANCES (GAMBLING POLICI S) BILL.

On the motion for the second reading or this Bill in the House of Commons last month. Mr. W. Rutherford (Liverpool, West Darby, Opp.) protested against the Bill, which, he said. would interfere with a large number of policies which were effected for the convenience of the business community. It might be that in each of these transactions it was not convenient to explain, either to the insurance companies, to Lloyd's or anybody else, what was the precise interest an individual had in taking out a policy, and it was a common thing for policies to be effected to "interest admitted," in order to prevent any possible question being raised as to the nature and extent of the interest. This Bill made expressions of that kind absolutely void and made everybody concerned in such transactions liable to penalties of a very serious description. He denied that there was any serious scandal to be remedied; but in order to put an end to what had undoubtedly occurred ... 55,358 12 . 0 in one or two isolated cases in which gambling. policies had been taken out, a serious blow ... 15,162 0 8 | would be struck, if this Bill passed, at legitimate business. He protested against the Bill as a most abjectionable measure. The Bill was read a second time.

> LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS: The C. & M. str. Zafiro left Manila on the

10th inst, and is due here to-day. The I.G.M. str. Yorck left Shanghai via Foochow on the 10th instant at midnight, and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst.

The Austrian Lloyd's str. Silesia left Singanore for this port on the 9th instant, and is due here on the 15th inst. The Russian Volunteer Fleet str. Kiev left Singapore on the 9th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 15th instant a.m.

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lead to better things later. As regards the home markets, the rapid advance in price of American Cotton has put values beyond reach of would-be buyers from this side, advices being to hand that the market is advancing owing to unfavourable crop news. That the acreage is 4 to 5 per cent. less than last year appears to be established, but it is of course the weather which makes the crop, not the acreage, and if next season's is to be a short crop, while it is improbable that trade can be worse than last year, the price of cotton is likely to be maintained at a high level. The monecon weather in India made a favourable start about the 10th of last month, since which it is reported that beneficial rains have fallen and that important market may therefore become a good buyer from Manchester and enable the manufacturers to get back some of their lost

TIENTSIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

margins of profit as the year progresses.

There was a large attendance of members at the special meeting of the Tientsin Chamber of Commerce on June 18, to consider what further action should be taken with regard to the debased sycee circulating in Tientsin. Mr. Southcott was in the chair, and some sixty members attended.

The Chairman made a long speech pointing cut the serious impasse that had been brought about by the circulation of debased sycee. He stated that it was essential that the debased syces should be recalled, re-melted and replaced with sycee of the established fineness of .992, and that steps should be taken to maintain the standard of sycee at the proper fineness.

A leading banker pointed out that at any moment the banks might be forced to say they could no longer finance the trade of the portions the debased sycce had been demonstrated by proclamation by the Haiknantae and by notifications of the Commissioner of Customs, and nothing had taken its place.

In the discussion that ensued, it was decided to adjourn the meeting for two months, and if before that date no progress had been made to recall and remelt the debased sycee and no steps had been taken to control and maintain the sycee at the standard fineness of .992, the members of the Chamber would consider taking very serious steps [which were proposed and discussed at the meeting | in order to secure the required control and maintenance being es-

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Manager. Hongkong, 8th April, 1908. TONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUNDS :-BTERLING £1,500,000 at 2/-=\$15,000,000 SELVER \$14,500,000

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or Colloquial Chinese,

FOR REVENUE FARMS.

TIENDERS are invited for the Lease of Revenue Farms in the State of North Borneo from the 1st January, 1910, as set out REVENUE FARMS IN THE STATE OF

NORTH BORNEO. 1. In making arrangements for the leasing of the Farms for the next Farm period of 1910, 1911 and 1912, the Government reserves to itself the right of vesting the Farms (as provided in the Proclamations concerned as named Schedule A appended) in any person, by public or private sale as may be thought fit.

Subject to the above reservation it is hereby notified that tenders will be received at the Office of the Secretary to the Governor Sandakan, up to 12 o'clock noon, on the lat day of OCTOBER, 1909, for the purchase of the exclusive privileges of the Farms described below for a period of one, two or three years commencing on the 1st January, 1910.

2. Any person either for himself alone or for himself and others, may, either in person or by agent duly accredited in writing, on any date prior to the said moon of the 1st October next, submit to the said Secretary at Sandakan, any tender he may think fit for all or any of the Farms, provided such tender is in conformity with the terms of tendering hereinafter set out and fulfils all the conditions required of the Farmer.

All tenders so made will (except at the express wish of the tenderers to the contrary) be received and treated by the Government as strictly confidential.

On receiving any such tender, Governmen reserves to itself the right of deciding whether it shall be considered or not.

If Government decides not to consider the tender, it will be returned to the tenderer under sealed cover.

All tenders accepted for consideration by Government will be, in the first instance. retained by Government for further consideration with the tenders handed in on 1st October. 1909, which will be opened at noon on that date. after which the successful tenderer will be selected.

3. The Farms, above referred to, are:-BRITISH NORTH BORNEO,-OPIUM. SPIRIT. GAMBLING and PAWNBROKING, 88 follows:

(a) in one concession for the whole State. b) in one concession for any of the following Districts of the State, the limits named including the interior territory watered by the rivers within the limits given respectively :-

(i) SANDARAN DISTRICT—the Territory bounded on the one side by the true right watershed of the Kinabatangan River and on the other by the true left watershed of the Paitan river.

(ii) KUDAT DISTRICT—the Territory bounded on the one side by the true left watershed of the Paitan River and on the other by the true right watershed of the Pindssan River.

(iii) WEST COAST DISTRICT—the Territory bounded on the one side by the true right watershed of the Pindssan River and on the other by the Northern Boundary of Province. Clarke.

(iv) East Coast District—the Territory bounded on the one side by the true right watershod of the Kinabatangan River and on the other by the Dutch Boundary on the South at Broershoek point. (v) PROVINGE CLARKE -being the Territory

between Bata-Bata and the Lawas Northern 4. The attention of those desireus of tendering

-is drawn to the following terms :--(a) The tenderer must state in his tender the annual sum offered for the Farm rent for the three years 1910, 1911 and 1912; a different sum may be offered for the first, second and third years respectively. The tenderer must also clearly state the proportion of the amount of the

to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable as regards the letting of

English, and in the vernscular language of the tenderer, the names, residences and occupations. of the persons tendering, and similar information regarding any security or any partner that the tenderer wishes to propose.

(d) The successful tenderer will be called upon to enter a contract under the provisions of the Proclamations named in Schedule A appended. (e) Copies of the the Forms of Contracts for the carms may be seen on application at the Offices of the said SECRETARY, at Bandakan, or of Messrs. GUTHRIE & Co., at Singapore, or o

Messrs, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., at Hongkong.

(f) The successful tenderer will be required to deposit with the Finance Commissioner, Sandakan, Security to the value of three months Farm rent by means of a deposit of money to the amount of one month's Farm rent, and of title deeds to the amount of two months' Farm rent. (g) The retail rates for Chandu fixed by Government for the Opium Farm for 1910 1911 and 1912 are those specified below:-

Per tahil... \$ 240

(h) The Opium Farmer is responsible for seeing that Chandu is not sold by retail at the Opium Farm or at the Opium shops at prices higher than those fixed by Government and and named above (g).

The Opium and Spirit Farmers may fix and Spirits.

(i) During the continuance of the Farm period, the Opium and Spirit Farmers will be Opium or Chandu prepared by them, and to any vessel containing Spirits for sale.

(j) As soon as the new Farmers have been Governor a Schedule showing full particulars child's play as compared with the bombardment of the Title Deeds they purpose to deposit with the Government as security for the said two months' Farm rent. If these are considered satisfactory, the new Farmers will be required to execute a mortgage of the property to the Government as provided for by law. (k) The Farmer for the West Coast may be required to rent certain Farm buildings at

(1) The following Proclamations govern the conduct of the Farms in B. N. Borneo viz:-SCHEDULE A.

The Opium Proclamation No. 16 of 1901 as amended by No. 7 of 1904. The Liquors Proclamation No. 17 of 1901. The Pawnbrokers Proclamation No. 14 of

1902, as amended by No. 1 of 1903, and No. 3 of 1906. The Gambling Proclamation No. 8 of 1891. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1909.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

GAS -BADIUM ENERGY -CAVE CHLLULOID POISONED ANIMALS AS FOOD-LAND TIDES -KINDS OF DISEASE IN METALS-A MINERS SENTINEL-THE MESSINA OBSERVATORY'S

In the ancient art of damascening, in which Damasons excelled in the thirteenth century, a surface of bronze or iron was engraved with lines or figures, and threads of silver or gold were pounded into the design with a mallet. Attempts have been made to produce the same ornamental inlaying by some cheaper method. The latest process is that of Sherard Cowper Coles, the British metallurgist, who coats the object to be decorated with a protective composition, and in this cuts the design. Placed in an iron box, in which it is surrounded with filings of the ornamenting metal, the object is then heated to the proper temperature. The metal deposited in the design forms a firmly adhering alloy with the metal of the object, and the effect is very artistic. Several inlaying metals may be used, with a separate heating to volatilize and deposit each one.

Within the last score of years several experimental induction coils of large size have been built, the latest, by an American maker, being the largest using a direct current with a mechanic London is quoted 231d., and Consols £84.7. cally-driven pirouit-breaker. Its primary core is 6 feet long 4 inches in diameter, weighing 210 pounds. The primary, winding is 100 pounds of No. 6 B, and S, gauge magnet-wire, in two layers; and the secondary winding is made up of 184 separate coils of very fine wire, which has a total length of 138 miles and a weight of 213 pounds. The circuit-breaker is a drum one : \$54. foot in diameter, carrying 40 semi-circular copper bars or brushes, driven by a small direct current motor. On a 110-volt direct current, using 25 amperes, the coil yields a spark 50 inches long, the voltage necessary to bridge such a gap being estimated at 1,000,000 volts.

About 10 grains of prussic acid per quart has been found by an Edinburgh chemist in the water taken from a gas meter, indicating that the domestic gas supply must contain an appreciable quantity of this powerful poison.

The solid earth is being constantly strained by the varying weight of tidal waters and ice accumulations, by changing air pressure, by the pull of the moon and the sun, and by expansion and contraction from alternations of tempersture. By deflections of the pendulum, Prof. Hecker of Potsdam has recently shown that the moon causes in the solid earth two tides daily of about eight inches. In the Kimberley diamod fields of South Africa it has been found that the earth's crust is never at rest, and sensitive apparatus at Kenilworth Observatory has indicated one undulation daily instead of two, evidently connected with the sun instead of the moon, the range being more than eight inches. This rise and fall, vastly exceeding the movements in any earthquakes, pass unnoticed because they are very gradual. Besides this daily movement an annual one has been observed, probably due to the influence of the

accept the highest or any tender, and reserves in London. The first class, diseases of treatment," embraces metals that are correct in com- 1869, while the new issue can be placed at \$40. position and otherwise satisfactory in quality, (c) Each tenderer should specify in full, in but have been made weak or unsuitable by improper heating or mechanical treatment, either by user or producer. "Diseases of composition," which form the next class, result from the presence of substances that should either be absent or present in smaller quantity. The third class is " diseases of decay," and depends on the action of outside causes, chemical or mechanical, that lead to deterioration.

signals as well as trips, is kept by a new instrument used in a mine of South Africa. As the cage or skip moves up or down, a small disc carrying a needle travels along a strip of paper ruled into time spaces, and thus marks down the time of the trip. Each ring of the signal bell perforates the paper, the number perforations showing whether the hoisting has followed the signals.

The Messins seismograph records a slight shock ten minutes before the destructive earthquake. An efficient alarm system could have saved many people in that time.

The change that a decade has wrought in the conception of atoms and molecules is not easily extemporaneous speech which he delivered grasped. Attempting to make it more clear in a late Royal Institution lecture, Sir J. J. their own prices for supplying the Opium and a late Royal Institution lecture, Sir J. J. Spirit Farm Shops wholesale with Chandu Thomson pointed out that radium, representing the greatest concentration of power known. breaks up with the emission of a million times entitled to the use of a Trade-mark (to be as much energy as is produced by the combinaapproved by Government) to be affixed to any | tion of an equal weight of oygen and hydrogen. The corpuscles or atoms of helium thrown off amount annually. To-day move with a tenth of the velocity of light-or appointed by the Governor, they will be required about 18,000 miles a second. A ship under the to submit in writing to the Secretary to the fire of Dreadnoughts would be exposed to mere of an atom by these particles, and some idea of provision of the Bill permitted the Philippines the condition of a gas under the action of radium can be had by imagining a town bombarded by consumption in this country in any one year. shots as large as houses and moving with a thousand times as great velocity as any projectile ever shot from a cannon. To account for this amazing power is one of the most interesting of problems.

> Many unsuccessful attempts to produce a noninflammable celluloid have caused new substances of the kind to be received with scepticism, but it is claimed that the cellite of Dr. A. Eichengrun, now made at Dusseldorf, Germany, has withstood tests proving it to be a cheap and useful material. Colluloid is a mixture of collodion

gun-cotton, with camphor and suitable poloring the fortunes of war this great country has been METALLIC INLAYING AN ELECTRIC COLL natters. In cellite the nitro-cellulose is replaced by an acetyl-cellulose, made with acetic acid above all considerations of trade or particular. instead of nitric soid, and variety is given to self-interests an obligation which we must, the product by substituting different artificial recognise or bring dishonour on our name. camphors for ordinary camphor. Cellife is thus tained more men of Mr. Boot's calibre the made soft, hard, elastic or flexible. It is slow. Philippines would not be where they are to-day. burning, with none of the explosive combustibility of celluloid, and can be used instead of glass, gelatine, leather, paper and various fabrics, or as a waterproof coating, but is expected to prove especially valuable for really

> A peculiar poison of gypsies known as drab has just been identified in England by I. Myers, as barium carbonate, known to mineralogists as witherite. An old practice of gypsies was to poison pige and then cat the flesh, and Prof-Sherrington concludes that if the poison was barium carbonate, the flesh would be safe to eat provided all par a coming in contact with the entrails were carefully washed.

safe moving-picture films.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Ench Georg & Co., in their weekly share list, dated 10th July, state: - Our market has ruled dull during the week under review and several stocks have shown a tendency towards lower rates, while only a few have improved slightly. The sterling demand rate of exchange on London closes at 1s. 84d., while rates on Shanghai are unchanged. Barailver in The Bank of England's rate of discount remains at 21 per cent, but the private market rate of discount is 12 per cent

BANK SHARES-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares, after touching \$1,030, weakened. and sales have been effected at \$1.0273, \$1.025 and \$1,020, and finally at \$1,005, the market closing, with sellers at latter rate; London quotes £95, 10s. Od. Nationals are wanted at

MARINE INSUSANCE SHARES .- Unions, after small sales at 8835 and \$830, have dropped to sellers at \$825.1 China Traders can be placed at 288 and North Chipas at Tls. 110. Xangtaxes, as well as Cantons, are unchanged, the latter with

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES .- A small lot of Hongkongs fetched \$3471 and more shares can be placed. Chinis are in demand at \$114, but even at this improved figure there are no sellers. SHIPPING SHARES. Hongkong, Canton and Macso Steambout shares sold at declining rates, from \$33 down to \$32 having been accepted, but at latter figure, there are buyers, and no sellers under \$324. Indo Chines sold at \$66, at which rate there are further sellers; Shanghai and London rates are unchanged. China and Maniles, as well as Douglases, are unchanged Old Star Fewries sold at \$26; the new issue is steady at \$156 /. Shell Transports have buyers at 64s. 6d. for Bearer scrip; the Landon rate is 64s. 9d. sellers for Name shares. Union Waterboats have sellers at \$11.

REFIXERIES. A few China Sugars changed hands at \$140, but more shares are for sale. Lozons are quiet at \$15 ... MINING SHARES .- Charbonnages are in re-

quest at 625. Raubs have dropped to \$82 sellers.

Chinese Engintering and Mining Company's shares are quiet at Pls. 181. ... 90 DOCKS. WMARVES, GODOWNS, &c.,-Hongkong and Whampos Dooks, after selling at \$69 dropped andlenly to \$67 sales and further sellers.

Geof, Fenwicks, as well as New Amoy Dooks, are unaltered. Shanghai Dooks are quoted sellers at Tis, 80 ex the final dividend of Tis, 21 per share paid yesterday. Hongkong and Kowloon-Wharf and Godown Company's shares sold in fair quantities at rates ranging between \$56 and \$58, closing with a small unsatisfied demand at \$57. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves have fallen in the North to Tls. 155.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hong. Rent to be allotted to bach separate Farm.

Three classes of diseases of metals were defined kopp Lands changed owners at \$108, but more by a late lecturer at the Royal Society of Arts shares are on offer. Kowloon Lands at \$30, and West Points at \$461, are quiet but, steady... Hongkong Hotels have improved to buyers at Humphreys Estates and Finance Company's shares sold at \$10. Shanghal Lands are up to

COTTON MILLS. - Ewos, after advancing in the North to Tis. 137, and falling again to Tls. 130, are quoted Tls. 135, as per our last wire. Internationals are Tis, 93, Lison Kung Mows Tle. 113, and Bosychees Tls. 393. Hongkong Cottons are on offer at \$81.

SUNDEY MANUPACTURING COMPANIES. China Light and Powers thanged hands at 87 to \$63, closing with sellers at \$7. Hongkong Electrics sold and have buyers at \$20. Dairy An automatic hoisting record, including Farms have been done at \$163, and more shares are wanted. Green Taland Cement shares sold at \$8.90, and, are offering at \$9. Ropes have been fixed at \$25. In other stocks under this heading no sales have been reported, and rates are unchanged

MISCELLANEOUS .- China-Borneos sold at 8143 but close quiet at 814. China Providents fetched \$9.60. Langkate are quoted by buyers at Tls. 1.060. Watkins sold at 83.60 and have further enquiries. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged, and without any reported transactions.

MR. ROOT AND THE PHILIPPINES. Cabling on the 15th ult the New York

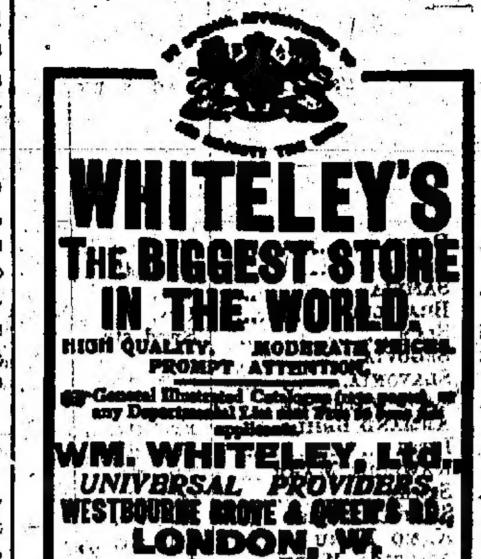
Correspondent of the Times said :-Mr. Root gave proof at once of his independence and of his statesmanship in an eloquent to-day in the Benate on behalf of the Philippines. The Tariff Bill provides for the free entry of all products into the islands except rice, the exception being made in deference to the fears of Louisiana growers, although 19 per cent. of all imports into the Philippines in 1908 consisted of rice. Also the free importation of sugar, tobacco. and cigars is to be limited to a certain Committee, yielding the demand of the labour unions, agreed further to reduce

this roused Mr. Root. The ex-Secretary declared that the original would never be equal to the natural increase of Therefore American cigar-makers would not be injured. He continued :-

the importation of free Philippine tobacco, and

The honour and good name of the American people are pledged to lead the Filipinos on by the paths of growing prosperity and capacity for self-government to a point where they can govern themselves. We are now - proposing that everything which goes from the United States into the islands shall go in free. It was proposed, in return for this benefit, to admit the products of the Philippines free, with limitations upon their greatest products. Now we propose to cut into the remnant of this original measure. Why do not we go and say we will send all our articles to you free of duty and take none of yours without the imposition

cotton, a nitro-cellulose less highly nitrated than | of the usual duty ? We have the power. By not over the weak, distracted Philippines. With it however, comes an obligation which arises If Congress, adds the Correspondent, con-



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vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS | Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each against FIRE at Current Rates. consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Hongkong, 21st July, 1908.



NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the hazardons and/or extra hazardons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whari and Godown Company, Ld., whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

All Claims must be sent to the Office of the undersigned before Noon on the 17th inst., or they will not be recognised.

they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst., at 9.30 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1909.

(Florio and Rubattino United Companies.) NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

All Claims will be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date

to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

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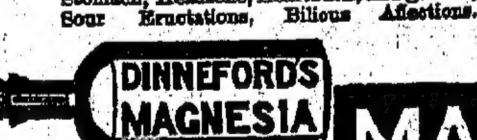
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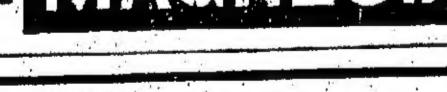


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E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

B. "Dordogna" and "Medoc" from Havre ex s.s. "Dordogne" from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Le Roy Lallier" in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Treasure are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardone and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong-Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ld., at Kowicon whence delivery may bea obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named

From London, &c., ex s.s. "Mantua."

From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and

From Australia ex a.s. " Mooltau." From Calcutta, ex s.s. "Nyanza."

B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamors.

instructions are given to the contrary within

Goods not cleared by the 13th July, at 4 P.M.,

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

Damaged packages must be left in the Go-

downs for examination by the Consignee's and

the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten

days of the steamer's arrival here, after which

date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the

S.S. "CALEDONIEN,"

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MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1909.

Optional Goods will be landed / here unless

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

This vessal brings on Cargo:-

Goods are landed.

will be subject to rent.

in any case whatever.

6 hours.

Godowns.

before NOON. To-DAE, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 15th July, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before

the 15th July, on they will not be recognized. All damaged prokages will be examined ou THURSDAY, the 15th July, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. DR. CHAMPMORIN.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1969.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLARIG." FROM LEITH, ANTWERP, MIDDLES. BRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hexardons and/or extra hazardons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and or from the wherves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted; after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th July, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th July, or they will not be recognized. All broken, che fed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th July, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 9th July, 1909. SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC: CO., LTD., GOTHENBURG.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Stranglip

"YEDDO." having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardons and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining. undelivered after the 16th inst., will be subject. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on 16th inst, at 9.30 A.M. All claims must reach us before the 20th inst.,. or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 9th July, 1909.

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BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. AKI MARU, Japanese str., 3,995, K. Sato, 10th July-Scattle 8th June, General-Nippon Yuson Kaisha.

BAFFAW, U.S.A. gunboat, 6,000, G. W. Brown, 10th July-Woosung 7th July. BOURBON, French str., 998, Le Bail, 9th July -Saigon 4th July, Rico-Man Fat. Bushu Maru, Japanese str., 3,500, Y. Yatsuyanagi, 10th July-Moji 5th July, Coal-

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. DEUCALION, Brit. str., 4,476, J. Riepenhausen, 11th July-Shanghai 8th July, General-Butterfield & Swire.

FUKUI MARU, Jap. str., 4,189, K. Nakagawa, 9th July Moji 4th July, Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. HAICHING, British str., 1,267, W. C. Passmore,

11th July - Foodbow & Swatow 10th July, General-Douglas, Lapraik & Co. JAPAN, British str., 3,816, J. G. Olifent, 11th July -- Kobe 5th July, General -- David Sassoon & Co., Ld. KANSU, British str., 1,142, James Speed, 9th

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MICHAEL JEBSEN, German str., 959, J. Petersen, 10th July-Hoihow 9th July, General -Jobson & Co. NANCHANG, British str., 1,044, G. I. Spink, 10th July-Chefoo and Newchwang 3rd

July, General-Butterfield & Swire. PAKHOI, British str., 1,228, Gibbs, 11th July-Chefoo and Weihaiwei 5th July, General-Butterfield & Swire.

YETOROFU MARU, Japanese str., 3,067, K. Soyeda, 11th July-Kobe via Moji 5th July, General-Nippon Yuson Kaisha.

DEPARTURES.

ASSAYE, British str., for Europe, &c. CHIYUEN, Chinese str., for Shanghai. JOHANNE, German str., for Canton. NIPPON MARU, Japanese str., for Shanghai. Rust, British str., for Manila. SEMINOLE, British str.; for Manila. SEXTA. German str., for Tsington. TJIMAHI, Dutch str., for Amoy.

BENLARIG, British str., for Nagasaki. CHENAN, British str., for Shanghai. DAIJIN MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow. ELGIN, British str., for Amoy. HINSANG, British str., for Yokohama KWANGLEE, Chinese str., for Cauton. PHEUMPENH, British str., for Saigon. PROTEUS; Norwegian str., for Bangkok.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese str. Kwanglee reports: Fog for first 20 hours, fresh variable, Southerly and S.E. winds, S.E. swell. The British str. Japan reports: Kobe to Turnabout fresh S.W'ly winds and fine, Turnabout to port heavy S.E'ly swell, heavy squall wind and rain, dull and overcast.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE	"PRINZ LUDWIG". Capt. F. von Binzer	About Wed'day,
MANILA, YAP, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND" Capt. D. LENZ	Friday, 16th July, at 10 A.M
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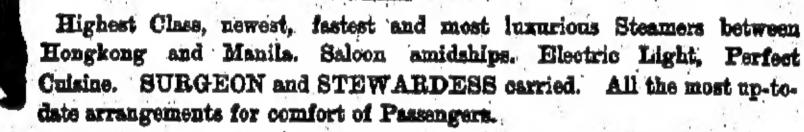
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July 10th.	BANKS.—	100,000	\$ 125	all	\$1,005,salaksel	
Walesmanhie Transfer	Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	£7		£95.10. \$51, buyers	S
Bank Bills, on demand	National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	2	- Maria	\$104 buyers	3
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Chality at 4 months sight 17 is	China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12 \$10		\$14, sellers	1
	China Light and Power Company, Limited.	50,000 50,000	\$1			10 7 10
ON PARIS:— 2193 Bank Bills, on demand	China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld	200,000	\$10		\$9.60.	T
Credits, at 4 months night2231	Oline Labordone, Donn & more			The same	m. 1742	
ON GREMANY	COTTON MILLS.— Ewo Cotton Spin's & Weaving Co., Ld.	20,000	Tls. 50		Tls. 1343.	T
On demand	Transference Cotton Simunitae Constantini	125,000	Tis 175	/De 75	Tla. 88.	1
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Credits, at 60 days agat	Laou-Kung-Mow C. Spin.& Weav.Co.,Ld. Boy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tis. 375.	Ţ
ON BOMBAY: 131	Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	1	\$6	8163, buyers	
Hank, on demand	DOCKS AND WHARVES. Wharf & G. Co., Ld.	60,000	\$50	Iffe " O	\$57.	P 3
That appears that Transfer	H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld.	50,000	850	·	\$67, sales	1.
Hank, on demand	Hengkong and Whamber	10,000	86	36	Tls. 80, z.d.	19
UN BRANGHAL	Dhampket Dack and Empineering Co., 100	55,700		7b.10	Tla. 155.	
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The Verential I the I in Demand	Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000		And the state of t	Andrew Mills and the	1
ON MANILA:—On demand—Pesos—852 ON SINGAPORE —On demand	Green Island Coment Co., Limited	400,000			400	1
I Am Dishary F and Dr damand	ar China Gas Co. Limited	7,000	£1		The state of the s	
I Ow The removed the demand	Hongkong Electric Co., Limiton	12.00			569 fold), buy.	
ON BAIGON .—On demand	Hongkone Hotel Company, Limited	8.000		25	840, bayers	
l Companying Ratik's Litting Mate \$11.00	The transfer of the state of th	3,00	\$2	5 all		
COULT TO A TAKE THE BEING THE THE TAKE	Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$1	ILe O	The state of the s	-
BAR SILVER, per oz			(80)	286	0 \$195, sales	'
SUBSIDIARY COINS.	Canton Triggrance Office Co., Lamited	10,00 20,00	\$25		A K114, bayers	1 716
per cent.	Chine Rive Inguirance Co., Littlicon		D \$83.3	33 52	ME I PANA. DILITARA	-
Chinese20 cents pieces\$8.60 discount	China Traders Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,00	82	50 - 45	6 474, buyers 5 Tls. 110, buyers	erie
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Hongkong10 ,,\$7.80 ,,	Yangtase Insurance Association, Limited	20,00	200	. 1		
	Thomas Away POTTANINGK.	2 1	0 51	00 \$1	00 \$108, sellers	
OPIUM.	Hongkong Land Invest, Agency Co., Lo. Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Lo.	1, 150,00	3 00		\$10, sellers	·
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July 10th.	Chambal Tand Investment Co., Lillium	10,0	00 Tls.		50 \$462	100.00
Malwa New						1, 1
Malwa Old \$1,170/1,200 "	Afterwards	n 15,0	00 Fcs. 2	250 8	11 \$625, buyers	7 1 V ==
Malwa Older 81,210/1,250	Bociété Française des Charb'ges du Tonki Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld.		00	£1 16/	10 181, sellers	1
Malwa V. Old 31,260/1,300	Rent winter Court mining	ar a	00	10 :11	\$14, buyers	4

Hongkong Land Invest, Agency Co., Ld. Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld. Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld. Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited West Point Building Co., Limited.	50,000 150,000 6,000 78,000 12,500	\$100 \$10 \$50 Tis. 50 \$50	all \$30 Tls, 50 \$50	\$108, sellers \$10, sellers \$30, sellers Tls. 121, \$462.
MINING.— Bociété Française des Charb'ges du Tonkin Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld	200,000	Fcs. 250 £1	18/10	\$625, buyers \$81, sellers \$14, buyers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000 50,000	\$10 \$10 \$10	P1 3	\$11. \$6, sellers
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	Ø10	7. [1]	
China Sugar Befining Co., Limited Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000 7,000	\$100 \$100	all all \$50	\$140, sales \$15. \$50, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50		
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld China and Manila Steamship Co., Limited Douglas Steamship Co., Limited Rougkong, Canton & Macso S.B. Co., Ld.	30,000 20,000 £0,000		825 all \$15	\$10, sellers \$36, \$32, buyers \$441, sales \$211, sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld.	60,000		£1	64/-
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited Star Ferry Company, Limited	2,000,000 10,000 10,000	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$5 \$25	
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000 20,000	\$25 85	\$5	\$5½, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200 15,000 10,000 90,000 175 9,900 ordy,	\$10 \$10 \$100	\$100 \$4	\$8.70, sellers \$150, buyers \$13.
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	100 fders	3 510	\$10	
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Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250 VERN	7 % p. annum ON & SMYTH	Par. I, Sharg-Brokers.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

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Per Aki Maru, from Scattle, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Snodgrass, Lieut. Innes, Lieut. Anderson and Mr. John Wagner.

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STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. June 16th-Andalusia. 23rd - Bencleuch, Carmarthenshire, Longships. 26th-Achilles, Ernest Simons, Iyo Maru, Inaba Maru, Prinz Ludwig. 30th Brisgavia, Glaucus, Glenavon, Mr. P. Currie Glenlogan, Indrapura, Lennoz. July 3rd- Mr. P. C. Fenwick Atsuta Maru, Indramayo, Ping Suey, Somali, Mr. W F Gray Sumatra. 7th - Goeben, Nippon, Bengloe, Moyune, Silesia (Ger.). 10th-Perseus, China Mr. N. McD. Howie

(Aus.), Tonkin, Hitachi Maru. ARRIVALS AT HOME. July 9th—Belgravia, Polynesien, Prinz Eitel Mr. Lennox Mr. R. A. Lowry Friedrich, Pera.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

BORNEO, German str., 1,344, Sembill, 4th July—Sandakan 28th June, General— Melchers & Co. CAPRI, Italian str., 2,707, D. Francesco, 7th

July-Bombay 17th June, General-Carlowitz & Co. CHINHUA, British str., 1,248, A. Harris, 28th June Shanghai 24th June, General-

CHOWFA, German str., 1,055, F. Schmitz, 6th
July-Bangkok 29th June and Swatow 5th
July, Rice and Timber-N. D. L. Chunsang, British str., 1,418, W. E. Sawer, 4th July-Hongay 2nd July, Coal-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ERROLL, British str., 2,886, L. James, 4th July-Saline Cruz 24th May and Moji 28th June, Conl-Dodwell & Co. FOOCHOW, British str., 1,228, Pettinger, 3rd

July-Moji 27th June, Ccal-Bradley & GERMANIA; German str., 1,207, Jorgensen, 8th July-Yokohama 2nd July, Coal-Jebsen

HAILAN, Freach str., 377, O. A. Hoeg, 27th June-Heihow 25th June, General-A. R. Marty. HAIPHONG, French str., 864, Coutin, 2nd July

-Saigon 28th June, General-Messageries Maritimes. HAIYANG, British str., 1,362, A. E. Hodgins, 7th July-Foochow, Amoy and Swatow 6th July, General-Douglas, Lapraik &

HANGCHOW, British str., 999, Mawley 17th June Chinkiang 11th June, Generalbutterfield & Swirt.

HORGHONG, French str., 740, A. Cornelinsson, 7th July-Halphong, Pakhoi and Holhow 6th July, General-A. R. Marty.

LAISANG, British str., 2,460, F. Wheeler, 6th July-Calcutta via Singapore 30th June, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. MONTEAGLE, British str., 5,950, S. Robinson,

7th July-Vancouver 13th June, Mails and General-C. P. R. Co. NANSHAN, British str., 1,299, Allan Jones, 7th

July-Hongay 4th July, Coal-Bradley & PEIHo, Gorman str., 809, R. Vagod, 30th June South sea Islands and Manila 28th June

-Hamburg-Amerika Linie. RAJAH, German str., 2,100, H. E. Reher, 3rd July-Bangkok 26th June, Rice and Wood -Chinese. SIBERIA, American str., 5,655, A. Zeeder, 7th

July-San Francisco 10th June, General TAISHUN, British str., 1,612, R. Paramore, 6th July Shanghai 3rd July, General . M.

TAMING, British str., 1,346, Sommerville, 9th July-Manila 6th July, General-Butterfield & Swire. Tomove Maru. Japanese str., 1,500, Bembeshi,

9th July-Dairen 2nd July, Coal-Mitsui Busan Kaisha VORWARTS, German str., 643, Ulderup, 30th June-Penang and Singapore 18th June, General—Jebsen & Co.

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YOOHOW, British str. ,1,286, Wavell, 29th June -Moji 23rd June, Coal-Butterfield &

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